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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.
2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
3. The executed Assignment with cover sheet (3 pages).
4. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
5. The following fees: \$130.00 for filing the missing Declaration, \$130.00 for English Translation of two claims and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006
- Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Claims filed on 01/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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